09/08/08 Important Update-AHCCCS has postponed the 835 changes mentioned below until December 18, 2008. Another 835 change you can expect to see on December 18th is the GS03 value. Due to internal processing purposes, the GS03 value will be 8 bytes instead of 6 bytes. The new value will be AZ and then the AHCCCS 6 digit provider ID. The new format is:

AZ-State Identification
XXXXXX-AHCCCS 6 digit provider ID.

Effective September 26th, 2008, AHCCCS will implement several changes to the Electronic Remittance Advice (835), including the following:

1. File naming convention change - The 835 file name will change. Current file naming convention is AZ-835-01-YYYYMMDD-HHMMSS-XXXXXX-L.TXT. Effective September 26th, the new file naming convention will be AZD835-XXXXXX-XX-YYMMDD-HHMMSS.TXT.

• AZD835-AZ is the state, D is daily, 835 is the transaction number
• XXXXXX represents the AHCCCS provider ID number
• XX is the location code
• YYMMDD is the payment date
• HHMMSS is the process time
• TXT is the file extension

2. Default values when claim is missing HCPC or Revenue code - Default values will be used when a claim is missing HCPC or Revenue codes, as per HIR 599 and 366.

3. Claim Status Code - AHCCCS will now indicate if a claim is processed as secondary or tertiary.

4. Default date value when claim is missing service begin and end dates - Default value for missing service begin and end dates will be 19000101, as per HIR 601.

5. Corrected Patient/Insured Name - Patient Name NM1 segment will reflect the name submitted on the claim and the Corrected Patient/Insured Name NM1 segment will contain the patient name as known to AHCCCS.

Should you have any questions regarding these changes, please initiate a Customer Support ticket by sending your questions via email to EDICustomerSupport@azahcccs.gov. In addition, please periodically check the AHCCCS website for upcoming EDI changes.

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